

December 11, 2013

Item No. 11

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY
COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

The Executive Vice President ("EVP") of Resident Services, the Office of the General Counsel and the Department of Procurement and Contracts have completed all necessary due diligence to support the submission of this initiative and recommend the approval of this item accordingly.

CORPORATE GOAL

The proposed program supports CHA's corporate goal of providing services and supports that empower individuals for success in the global economy.

FUNDING: CHA General Fund and Section 3 Fund

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SUMMARY

City Colleges of Chicago
226 W. Jackson
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Contract Type: Professional Services

Contract Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Contract Period: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Intergovernmental Agreement – Not feasible

GENERAL BACKGROUND

CHA's Resident Services Division is charged with supporting families on the path to self-sufficiency, which includes encouraging families to achieve economic independence. To accomplish this goal, CHA has partnered with CCC since 2005 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents. The goal of the IGA with CCC has been to support families by creating a continuum of education and training opportunities that allow CHA residents to advance progressively to higher levels of education over time and obtain certification, degrees and employment that should ultimately result in better paying careers in areas of industry growth and stability.

In 2014, the IGA with CCC will continue to provide tuition for CHA residents to attend CCC programs, after financial aid is applied. Residents can participate in certificate programs and earn their Associates Degree at City College locations throughout Chicago, in most cases at no cost. The IGA allows for the delivery of educational services for CHA residents at various educational levels and provides support while residents are engaged in CCC programs. In 2014, CCC will continue to be an integral partner in CHA's summer youth program, Learn and Earn, as CHA is able to leverage program classroom space and computer labs at CCC campuses at no charge to CHA. CHA and CCC will continue to collaborate on initiatives and launch targeted campaigns in specific industries to enhance outreach and promote the education opportunities and services available.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with all applicable Chicago Housing Authority board policies and all applicable federal (HUD) procurement laws.

The EVP of Resident Services concurs with the recommendation to enter into an IGA with City Colleges of Chicago.

The CEO/President recommends the approval to enter into an IGA with the City Colleges of Chicago for a one-year period in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-CHA-123

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the Board Letter dated December 11, 2013 entitled “AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO”;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY

THAT the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City Colleges of Chicago in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000.00 to provide education and training programs for CHA residents for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

This award is subject to the Contractor's compliance with the CHA's MBE/WBE/DBE, Section 3 hiring, and insurance requirements.



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